

Dear FCC,

A democracy requires a free market in information and ideas, and radio, television, cable, and print press must be controlled by many in every market, not just a few.

Use of the public airwaves solely for advertising seems to be all that the FCC favors, at no cost to the owners who use their free licenses to abuse the public. (And cable providers should be prohibited from charging subscribers for channels that carry advertising, charging the channels instead.)

This letter will go in the wastebasket, no doubt, because I expect you to once again to betray your public trust and sell out democracy and the public.